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DRAFTED BY TEXT OF LETTER RECEIVED FROM WHITE HOUSE

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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IR

SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO SHAH FROM PRESIDENT

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER DATED JULY 16 TO SHAH FROM  
PRESIDENT. PLEASE PASS MESSAGE TO SHAH.

QUOTE. YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTY:

YOUR MESSAGE OF CONCERN OF JULY 10 WAS MOST KIND AND I WISH  
TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS. YOUR MAJESTY'S  
ABIDING FRIENDSHIP HAS ALWAYS BEEN A SOURCE OF INSPIRATION  
TO ME.

I WANT TO ADD, TOO, THAT I HAVE READ WITH INTEREST YOUR  
MAJESTY'S THOUGHTFUL MESSAGES WITH REGARD TO MY MISSIONS TO  
THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE SOVIET UNION AND THE ROLE THAT BOTH  
OUR NATIONS HAVE TO PLAY IN DEVELOPING A FRAMEWORK FOR  
LASTING PEACE. I VERY MUCH APPRECIATED YOUR SHARING YOUR  
VIEWS WITH ME IN THIS TIMELY WAY AND WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT  
I LOOK WITH GREAT SATISFACTION ON OUR CLOSE PERSONAL  
RELATIONSHIP.

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WITH WARM REGARDS, SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. UNQUOTE.

2. SIGNED ORIGINAL FOLLOWS BY POUCH.

3. FYI. SHAH'S JULY 10 LETTER IS PERSONAL GET WELL  
MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT. END FYI. KISSINGER

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